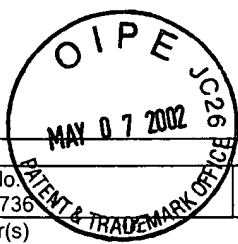


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Inventor(s) J. Overton et al.			
Title of Invention Method And Apparatus For Managing Location Information In A Network			

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of each have been enclosed along with the form PTO-1449.

U.S PATENTS

Patent No.	Date	Inventor
5,724,575	03/03/98	Hoover et al.
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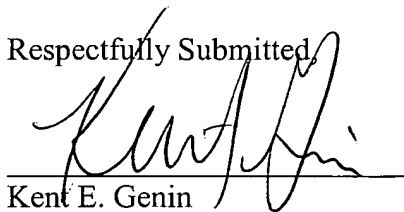
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EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENCES

Each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior hereto. Accordingly, no fee is required.

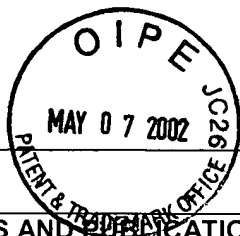
Applicant requests to have these references included in the record of this application. Applicant further requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference. Applicant does not represent any of these references to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any references by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,



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